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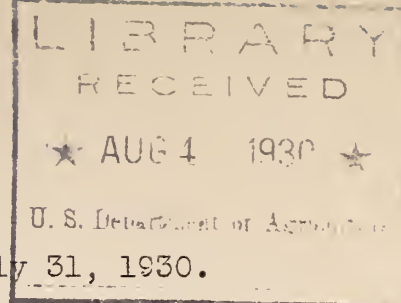
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FOREIGN NEWS ON NUTS

EUROPEAN WALNUT PROSPECTS

The combined production of walnuts this year in commercial areas of Italy, France and Rumania, promises to be about 92 per cent of the yield in 1929, according to a cable received in the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Agricultural Commissioner Nielsen at Marseille. The 1930 crop in Italy is estimated at about 73 per cent, in France at 79 per cent, but in Rumania at 231 per cent of last year's production.

The production outlook in France is much better for the shelling varieties than for the table varieties. The weather early in the season was very good but excessive rains later on reduced prospects materially especially for Marbots and Grenobles. The quality of the nuts in all districts of France, however, are promising.

Sorrento walnuts are now being quoted at \$12.64 per bag of 110 pounds C. & F. New York, but very few if any sales are being made. Cornes and Grenobles are reported being offered at the same figure. Dealers in France are looking to the United States as an important outlet for unshelled walnuts this season since they feel that Germany will make most of her purchases from Rumania.

WALNUTS: Production in Italy, France and Rumania, 1929 and 1930  
(In bags of 110 pounds each, unshelled)

Area and variety	1929	1930
	<u>Bags</u>	<u>Bags</u>
ITALY:		
Sorrentos .....	300,000	210,000
Current Naples .....	40,000	33,000
Wild Naples .....	50,000	43,000
FRANCE:		
Cornes .....	95,000	77,000
Grenobles .....	60,000	27,000
Marbots .....	65,000	40,000
Other table varieties .....	100,000	80,000
Shelling varieties .....	480,000	405,000
RUMANIA .....	130,000	300,000

